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city receiving deposits on
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Money Talks

PERSONAL.

Robert Shuttleworth made a business
trip to Shinnston Thursday.
L. G. Race, general manager of the
Clarksburg Distributing Company, was
here from Fairmont Thursday on of-
ficial business.

W. R. Koerner, of Pittsburg, is on a
visit to F. Koerner, of the Pike News
Company.

Rev. Robert B. McDanel went to
Shinnston Thursday morning to attend
ordination exercises.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Wolf Summit,
was here shopping Thursday.
Ellsworth Cork left Wednesday night
for the Belington races, where he will
enter George B. in the races.

J. J. Connell will go to the Belington
races Friday.

Frank R. Moore goes to Belington to-
morrow to attend the races and thence
he goes to Elkins for the same purpose.

M. F. Bartlett will drive through to
Belington tomorrow morning to attend
the races.

Dr. T. E. Gore will attend the Elkins
races next week.

W. S. Haskins is here from Weston.
Leo Wolfe, of Wheeling, is in the
city attending to business matters.

J. W. Cook, of Cumberland, is in the
city.

Constable A. L. Husted was here on
Thursday on official business.

Miss Katherine Keefe, of the Consol-
idated Telephone Company's central of-
fices, is spending her vacation in Con-
nellsville, Pa.

Miss Maud Britton, former chief op-
erator in the offices of the Consolidated
Telephone Company, has gone to her old
home in Rockford, Ind.

Mrs. Fred Pickett, of Oil City, Pa.,
is in the city the guest of her sister,
Mrs. G. A. Murray. She will remain
here for a month.

Miss Mattie Stealey, of Point Com-
fort, who has had typhoid fever for the
past several weeks, is on the rapid road
to recovery.

Squire James P. McConkey was here
Thursday from Good Hope.

Thomas A. Heneghan is in Olean, N.
Y., looking after oil properties he and
others own there.

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trally located. Apply at this office.
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All who believe in fair play and in
receiving some sort of an equivalent in
pleasure and comfort for the price of a
fifty cent ticket, will heartily commend
the honorable stand taken by the man-
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and Sells Brothers Shows, both in their
publications and under their tents,
against the far too common and leni-
ently dealt with swindle, worked by
means of a circus reserve seat system,
which virtually deprives the holder of
a general admission ticket of anything
like a decent chance to catch more than
a distant glimpse of the performance
from the far-away ends of the canvass
unless he has the means and can be
forced to put an extra quarter, or half
dollar, as the case may be.

In the big Forepaugh-Sells hippodrome
and circus tent the reserved seats oc-
cupy less than three-tenths of the seat-
ing capacity and are confined to one
broad side of the canvass only; every
seat in the immense space on the other
side being reserved for and open to every
holder of a general admission ticket,
without a penny's extra charge. So
enormous is the seating capacity of the
tent, that it is very seldom necessary
to utilize the end seats. "With us,"
states the management, "the occupancy
of a reserved seat is purely a matter
of personal preference—not of gouging
craft and calculation. We tell you
frankly that for fifty cents you can see
just as much as any one under the can-
vass, and are just as much entitled to,
and as frankly that it is up to you to
resent and practically rebuke the incon-
ceivably mean and ungrateful abuse re-
ferred to." The square policy announ-
ced will tend to augment what promises
to be a record-breaking attendance here
on Thursday, September 8.

West Virginia Girls Are Admired.
Inerlaken, Switzerland, Aug. 17—Miss
Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B.
Elkins, of West Virginia, and Miss
Davis, granddaughter of Henry Gas-
away Davis, the Democratic candidate
for Vice President of the United States
are creating a sensation here by their
brilliant horsemanship riding. They are
acknowledged the best equestriennes here
and are the envy of the American young
women here. Mrs. Elkins is with her
daughter and Miss Davis. Dinners and
parties are given in their honor almost
nightly by members of the American
colony. Mrs. Elkins, her daughter and
Miss Davis will remain here until Sep-
tember.

Mrs. Wells Dead at Glover's Gap.
Mrs. Matilda Wells, aged 88 years, is
dead at her home in Glover's Gap. She
is the mother of Charles E. Wells, the
well known Democratic politician. The
other children are Lee and John Wells.
The funeral will be held Friday after-
noon at Fairmont, where she was born
in 1816. Her maiden name was Morris.
She was a lady possessing many beau-
tiful points of character, and numbered
many friends in West Virginia, her
family being among the most prominent.

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OIL NEWS

On Robinson's run, Eagle district, this
county, and two miles from Lumber-
port, the Hope Gas Company has drilled
its test on the G. B. Coffman farm
through all sands and has a duster.

At Salem, in the same county, the
South Penn Oil Company has drilled its
test well on the J. O. Tetco farm
through the strata and has found
no oil or gas. It is now drilling to the
Gordon. In the same district the South
Penn has shot its test on the Thomas
Williams farm and will have a 10 bar-
rel pump in the Gordon sand.

In the Folsom district the same com-
pany has drilled its test well on the
H. A. Parisa farm 15 feet into the Gor-
don and has developed no oil or gas.
No. 4 on the B. F. Heldreth farm is
drilling at 46 feet in the strata and
has a show of oil. No. 8 on the T.
J. Parisa farm got the pay at eight feet
in the Gordon and flowed 30 barrels
in the first three hours. In the Little-
ton district, Wetzel county, No. 5 on the
G. W. Soles farm has been drilled 27
feet into the strata and has found no
oil or gas.

GOT THAT SACK WM. TELL FLOUR YET?

Strayed—From pasture in Northview,
roan cow, weight 1,250 lbs, white stripe
across shoulder. A liberal reward will
be paid for her return to C. B. Smith,
781 West Pike street. a18d2w2t.

New Century Flour
makes the best bread.

Want Discharge From Bankruptcy.
In the matter of the Wallace Store
Company, owned by F. E. Robinson and
Celia Robinson, which was adjudicated
bankrupt some months ago, a meeting
will be held the forenoon of September
3 for the purpose of hearing petition of
the bankrupt for a full discharge.

Bankrupt's Creditors Will Meet.
A meeting of the creditors of Clar-
ence L. Bond, who has been adjudicated
a bankrupt, has been called for Septem-
ber 3 in the office of Referee W. Frank
Stout. It will be held at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of that day.

Dry Spell Is Broken.
By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 18—A fall of rain
began here at 1.30 o'clock this morning.
It is the first except a tenth of an inch
since July 12. But it appeared to be
limited to light showers.

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Fall Hats.

All new shapes for fall
wear. We are glad to
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